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Fair, continued cool weather tonight.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Pohick Church the Scene of Interesting Services on Sunday Last, Which Attracted Large Numbers of People.

On Sunday morning last a memorial service was held at old Pohick Church in commemoration of the Rev. Everard Meade, D. D., rector of that church from 1897 to 1913.

The chief interest of the service was the dedication of the monument lately erected to his memory by parishoners and friends above his resting place in the churchyard. All the members of his family were present at the service with the exception of one daughter, the wife of the Rev. Charles W. Sydnor, of Richmond, Va.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary near this city. Other clergymen taking part in the service were the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of the church, the Rev. William Meade, of Leeds Church, Fauquier county, son of the late Dr. Meade, and the Rev. W. B. Everett, of St. George's Church, Farlee, Alexandria county. A delegation from Marr Camp, Fairfax, Va., of which Dr. Meade was an honored member, was also present at the service attired in Confederate gray, consisting of Comrades Robert Wiley, John W. Ballard, Dr. C. H. Russell, Robert C. Clark, and J. A. Kulman. They occupied the old Fairfax pew in front of the chancel.

At the conclusion of the service in the church, a procession was formed, the old veterans leading followed in order by the vestry of the church, the officiating clergy, the family of Dr. Meade, and the congregation, all of whom marched to the grave of Dr. Meade and gathered around the monument where a short service of dedication was read by Dr. Wallis. Before the service proper, Dr. Russell, of Marr Camp, read the resolutions of the camp in memory of their departed comrade, beautiful and most approriate in form and spirit, after which Dr. Wallis referred in a few words to the restored old church as the greater monument to Dr. Meade's memory, for as stated on the memorial stone over his grave, "The restoration of this historic church was accomplished." The monument is a fine one of granite, and will be a lasting testimonial to his worth on the part of his former parishioners and friends. There is also an inscription on the monument to the memory of his wife who died after him. A large congregation was present at the service.

Pilgrimage Day at Old Pohick.

In accordance with the notice published in the Gazette of Saturday last, "Pilgrimage Day," was observed at Pohick yesterday. The entertainment and exercises took place in the grave around the Parish Hall. A plentiful luncheon of good things, prepared by the ladies of the congregation, with ice cream and other delicacies, satisfied the wants of the pilgrims from the good old town of Alexandria, also from Washington and the surrounding country, while the music of the band added festive strains to the occasion.

After justice had been done to the attractions of the well filled tables, it was already known that there were further and greater attractions in store, for the Hon. R. Walton Moore, the popular orator of Fairfax county, was present, and his speech was fully equalled his reputation. He gave a very interesting historical sketch of the old church and the great men who formed its vestry and congregation in colonial and revolutionary days, the Father of his country, and George Mason, of Gunston Hall, together with George William Fairfax, of Belvoir, and George Johnston, a noted resident of Fairfax, in his day. He referred to the descendants of old vestrymen who still worshipped in the church. Among these are the representatives of the Chichesters, the Tripletts and the Gunnells, and members of the Washington, the Lewis and the Mason families who visit the church from time to time.

Mr. Moore's address was followed with much interest and gave a full sketch of the old days which will not be forgotten, as did he dwelt upon the lessons they furnished for the momentous issues now before us in the world war. He referred to Mr. Balfour's visit to Gunston Hall during his late mission to the United States, and stated that he understood that Mr. Balfour, considered his stay in that historic home one of the most treasured incidents of his stay in the country. Mr. Moore spoke eloquently of the old shrines dear to a resident of Fairfax county which he visited in England.

The two other speakers were Mr. Glenn Brown, the noted architect, a son of the old town of Alexandria, who told of the characteristics of the architecture of Pohick, and other colonial churches, and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis who spoke of the country church of the present day as manifested in the life of the congregation of old Pohick.

There was a large assemblage of pilgrims who all appeared to enjoy the day and expressed themselves delighted with their visit to this sacred historic spot so full of great memories.

Much appreciation was expressed of the courtesy of the rector, the Rev. Mellichampe, and the members of the congregation, especially, of course, the ladies who attended to the wants of the visitors. Everything was so successfully carried out that it was the expression of all present on leaving the grounds that this pilgrimage to Pohick might become an annual feature of Labor Day in lower Fairfax.

As rector of Pohick church and chairman of the executive committee of the "Pilgrimage," I wish to thank everyone who gave even the least assistance, since its great success in every way was due to the splendid publicity the papers have given, the courtesy of friends and the faithful service of my congregation and their close friends. Last, but not least, we are thankful to God for the ideal day and his blessing of peace and protection from accidents through the entire day. Again, thanks to the Creator and His children.

Faithfully,

Edward W. Mellichampe, Rector.

Removal Notice.

George H. Railing, agent of Castleberg and Co., has moved his office and salesroom to 622 King street. 208-6t.

PAY HONOR TO FLAGS

Interesting Exercises Held in This City Yesterday on Presentation of Stars and Stripes to Alexandria High School.

Hundreds of people were attracted to the grounds of the Alexandria High School yesterday afternoon to witness the interesting exercises held in connection with the presentation of the flags of the United States and of the State of Virginia to the school by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans.

Preceding the flag presentation parade was made through the principal streets of the city. First came a platoon of police, headed by Chief Goods; Fred W. Ebhardt, chief marshal and aids; American Indian Guard Band; Company G, First Virginia regiment; Boy Scouts; members of Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans carrying red, white and blue umbrellas, civic and fraternal organizations; Relief Hook and Ladder Company, Columbia Fire Engine Company, Reliance Fire Engine Company and No. 6 motor engine, headed by Fire Chief Gronau.

The program of exercises at the school grounds was as follows:

Selection by Indian Guard band.
Opening of exercises by Chairman J. H. Trimyer.
Invocation, Rev W. J. Morton.
Song, "The Red, White and Blue"
Music by Fort Washington band.
Presentation of Virginia State flag, by Hon. Hal Flood.
Uufurling of flag.
Music by Indian Guard band.
Presentation of United States flag, by J. H. Trimyer.
Unfurling of flag.
"Star Spangled Banner."
Acceptance of flags for the school by Superintendenth W. H. Sweeney.
Song, "America."
Selection by Fort Washington band.
Prayer and benediction by Rev. O. F. Lloyd.

The United States flag was raised by little Miss Lynda Carver, and the State flag by Master Bernard Yates as patriotic airs were played.

Representative Hal Flood, of Virginia, responding when the State of Virginia flag was unfurled, said it was better to fight the Germans 3,000 miles away than to fight a triumphant Germany when we have no nation to back us up. After narrating the incidents leading up to America's participation in the war, Representative Flood lauded Virginia and her great men and declared that the American sword will be kept unsheathed until success crowns our efforts and also those of the allies.

John H. Trimyer, chairman of the committee of arrangements, spoke at the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, taking the place of Representative Heflin, of Alabama, who was unable to be present. After outlining the principles of the Order of Fraternal Americans the speaker declared that "As sure as there is a God in the heaven this flag will be victorious in France."

Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, accepted the flags on behalf of the school, thanking the order for its donation, and he also told of the great progress made in public schools since the days of George Washington, who founded the public schools here.

The affair was most creditable to all participating. The committee in charge was: J. H. Trimyer, chairman; J. R. Mansfield, secretary; Fred W. Ebhardt, marshal, and Geo. W. Pettit and O. H. Daniels.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Mort of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. Crockett, 1102 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McKinney and son Maurice, jr., spent the week end in lower Potomac.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist church.

The Woman's auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Confederate Veterans building.

"Who are the Angels?" Will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered tonight at the First Presbyterian church on south Fairfax street by Evangelist F. E. Gibson. All are invited to attend the service. It will begin at 7:45.

FIRST PAGE

The Gazette is requested to announce that more boarding houses are wanted in Alexandria in which to provide for the unmarried men who will be employed at the big steel plant across the river as soon as the ferryboat is running. Those in a position to engage in the business would do well to give the matter immediate attention. If they will notify the Gazette of the location of their house, and the number of boarders they can accommodate, the information will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities and listed so that men desiring board can be directed to them. It will be wise to get busy now and not wait until next week or next month.

Mr. Arthur Atkinson is spending two weeks in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. B. B. Brown of 109 South Alfred street, who has been sick with the typhoid fever is able to be out again.

"The Second Coming of Christ," is announced as the text from which Evangelist F. L. Peterson will preach tonight at the evangelistic services which are being held in a tent at the corner of Fayette and Queen streets.

Edward Robert Cook, son of the late Benjamin and Minnie Cook, died last night about eight o'clock at his home, 122 1-2 north Patrick street, from a complication of diseases, after an illness extending over several months. The funeral will be held form his late home on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. E. V. Regester and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, officiating.

George Miller, a colored man, about 22 years old, employed as a laborer by the Southern Railway Company in this city, was struck by one of the company's yard engines yesterday afternoon about five o'clock while at work near the coal shute on Wolfe street near the corner of Payne. His legs were so badly mangled that he was removed to the Alexandria hospital where both were amputated above the knees. Dr. M. P. Delaney performed the operation. His condition is reported favorable today and it is thought he will survive.

Mrs. Rosina Whedbee has returned to her home in this city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Healey, at their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Anna Whedbee has returned home, from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. R. McCullough, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Olga Deetz, who has been the guest of Miss Corrie M. Tyler, on south St. Asaph street, has returned to her home in Cumberland, Md.

Operations were resumed this morning at the Old Dominion Glass Company's plant after being closed down through the hot weather. About 250 men and boys are employed there.

Mrs. Julia W. Nalls and daughters, Marguerite and Thelma, have returned from Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Ocean View. They were accompanied by a party of friends from Washington.

Among the changes which went into effect September first on the Washington division of the Southern Railway system is one concerning, William T. Wilkins, formerly of this city, trainmaster on the Manassas branch, with headquarters at Strasburg, who has been made trainmaster on the main line with headquarters at Charlottesville. He is succeeded at Strasburg by G. E. Rohr, who was previously employed by the company as a passenger conductor.

Old Pohick Church.

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ANOTHER PEACE APPEAL.

Next Proposal of Pope Will be of "Highest Importance."

New York, Sept. 4.—Progresso Italo-Americano, published here, publishes a special cable dispatch from its Rome correspondent to the effect that a high prelate has confirmed to him the report that Pope Benedict proposes to send a second peace message to all belligerents. The second document, the correspondent says, on authority of his informant, will be "of the highest importance."

The Pontiff, according to the correspondent, regards the accusations which have been made in some quarters with regard to his first message to be of such a delicate and at the same time unjustifiable nature that he considers it his duty to speak once more frankly to all the belligerents and explain his thoughts on the possibilities of peace.

MORE BOMBS ON ENGLAND.

German Planes Visit Various Places on Coast.

London, Sept. 4.—German airplanes visited the southeast coast of England last (Monday) night, dropping bombs at various places, according to an official statement issued shortly after midnight. No full report of casualties or damage has been received up to the present time.

One person was killed and six were injured by bombs dropped in the aerial raid over East Kent last night, it is announced officially. The attack was made by a single airplane and was directed against the important channel port of Dover.

London, Sept. 3.—A German air raid on the coast of England last night was announced by the official bureau. Bombs were dropped as the airplanes crossed East Kent.

RETREAT STRATEGIC MOVE.

No German Pressure on Russians When Alleged Rout Took Place.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The recent evacuation by the Russians of the advance on the Riga front was not a rout, nor even forced by any German operations. It was undertaken by the Russian high command for accordance with a previously arranged plan, and was absolutely unforseen by the Germans. The Russians announcement to this effect came from the war office Sunday. The commander of the Russian northern front has filed a detailed report with the war minister of the recent events in the Riga section. It states that although it is known that the Germans concentrated important forces on that front, they have thus far undertaken no large scale actions. Only a series of reconnoitering operations have been carried out by them in the region of the river Aa.

PEACE TALK IN GERMANY

Will Figure Prominently at Session of Reichstag.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—According to the most reliable authority, the next session of the German Reichstag will be devoted exclusively to the question of peace. The majority has decided to challenge the statement of the government regarding its minimum peace program, and it is said the government will yield, with a view to peace negotiations before Christmas.

The German government, according to this authority, favors the plenipotentiaries meeting either at The Hague, at Berne or at Copenhagen, but preferably The Hague.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Effort to be Made to Organize a Federated Council as a Branch of the United States Employment Service in Alexandria.

An important meeting will be held in the room used by the Civil Service Commission in the Postoffice building in this city tonight at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to organize in Alexandria a branch of the United States Employment Service.

All organizations in the city are invited to have a representative present, and the attendance of citizens interested in the movement is also requested.

Commissioner-General A. Caminetti, of the U. S. Department of Labor, Edwin M. Kline, acting director of employment, and Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, acting superintendent for women and girls, will be present to address the meeting.

DR. MARBURY AT THE FRONT

One of Two Men First to Wear American Uniform in Most Advanced Trenches.

The Baltimore Sun says William L. Marbury has received a highly interesting letter from his nephew Dr. William B. Marbury, who is serving on the battle fields of France, and was one of the two men first to wear the American uniform in the front line of trenches. The letter is written somewhat in diary form, and pictures Dr. Marbury's life and impressions from the time he sailed from New York on the Mongolia on May 22 until the latter part of June, when he was in the thick of it "over there."

Dr. Marbury is the son of the late Fendall Marbury, and was born in Prince George's county, Md. He is well known throughout Southern Maryland and in Washington, where he practiced medicine until he joined the Officers' Reserve Corps as a first lieutenant. Soon afterward he went abroad with a friend, Dr. Kane, also of Washington. Not being attached to any particular unit they associated themselves with the Medical Corps of the British Army when they reached England, and so were at the front in a very short time with Sixtieth Field ambulance.

(Doctor Marbury is related to the family bearing that name in Alexandria, and has many acquaintances in this city.)

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Men and 20 Horses Perish as Bolt Burn Five Barns.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—Two men were burned to death and five barns in the vicinity of Hughesville were destroyed by flames in a thunderstorm which visited the county late Sunday. The dead are Edward Poust, 35, and George Eichenlaub, 40, both near Hughesville.

Eichenlaub had gone to his barn to close the doors, and he found Poust had taken shelter there. The men were discussing the storm, when lightning struck the structure, setting fire to it and stunning them so that the flames quickly spread to them.

Mrs. Eichenlaub ran from the farmhouse to attempt a rescue. She was unable to save either man, and was badly burned in her efforts.

Twenty horses were burned in the five barns destroyed.

RELIC OF CIVIL WAR.

Policeman Finds Medal Which Belonged to a New York Soldier.

Officer Snellings some time ago found a medal in a cucumber patch in Stafford county which belonged to a soldier from New York. The medal bears a vignette of George Washington with his name and date of birth on one side, and on the reverse "First Sergeant John Fagan, N. Y. City, N. Y., company A. 1st. Reg. N. Y. V., war of 1861."

Big Reward Offered.

See notice in classifed column of big reward offered for return of money lost.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

Negro Fully Armed, Attends Dance at Odd Fellows' Hall Last Night—Others Who Were Caught in the Police Net.

While a dance was in progress at colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, last night Officers Campbell and Thompson were called in to quell a disturbance. The officers took a young negro named Oliver Jackson in custody, and upon being searched a revolver was found in his possession. Each chamber contained a cartridge. Jackson was brought before the Police Court this morning and upon being asked if he was aware of the fact that he was liable to be fined $20 to $100 for carrying a pistol, he implied that he was ignorant of such a law. He was assessed $20. He found himself minus the necessary where with and will probably serve a term of eighty days in jail, subject to work on the roads.

Albert Smith and his wife had been arrested for disorderly conduct. The woman left collateral for her appearance and forfeited the same. Her husband was dismissed.

A young white man, charged with being drunk on the street, was fined $5. He was fined the same amount yesterday for a similar offense.

Philip Wise, charged with being drunk, assaulting his wife and destroying furniture, had his case continued in the absence of his wife.

Two residents of the southeastern section of the city were charged with keeping hogs within the city limits. They were fined $$2 each.

WOULD ABOLISH JAILS.

Dr. Hart Would Have Gospel Principles Appplied to Treatment of Criminals.

East Radford, Va., Sept. 4.—The State Conference of Charities and Corrections has brought a large number of prominent social workers to the Radford Normal School. The speakers filled the pulpits of most of the churches here and neighboring towns Sunday, and at night there was a union service in the normal auditorium. Dr. H. H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, talked on "The Application of Gospel Principles to Treatment of Criminals" and urged the abolition of jails. He set forth the advantages found by the Illinois State farm method. He denounced the use of the "third degree" and called attention to the outrages practiced upon innocent people for months awaiting trial and some as witnesses unable to get bail, while the real criminal was out on bail.

At yesterday's session Dr. McConnell advocated the establishment of State institutions for the treatment care, education and training of cripples.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, in a discourse on the need of play for children, regretted the attitude of some of the churches against cards and dancing. These things she said, were found away from home in places licensed by the government and under the wrong auspices.

SHOT WHEN SHE LAUGHED

Italian Slays Wife After Boasting He'd Make a Good Soldier.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Because she laughed when he said he would make a good soldier, John Espen, 52 years old, an Italian mechanician, at noon yesterday in their home, shot his wife, Mary, 45, in the head twice with a double-barrel shotgun, killing her instantly. He then fled, but was caught later in an abandoned quarry, where he had taken refuge.

In explaining his act, he said only "that he was fooling." According to members of the family, Espen had been marching in goose-step fashion around the house during the morning, and several times remarked that he would make a good soldier. A few minutes prior to the shooting he declared that he was a good shot and that if he shot he intended to shoot to kill three. The couple have five children, two of whom are married. A daughter-in-law and 11-year-old daughter had left the house a few minutes prior to the tragedy.

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ABANDONMENT OF RIGA.

Abandonment of Riga in the face of the new German drive into Russia, and even the evacuation of Petrograd itself, have been forecast as possibilities in confidential advices to the American government during the last two weeks Such a development is not regarded with so much alarm as might be supposed.

With Riga abandoned and German occupation of Petrograd in prospect, the seat of the Russian provisional government undoubtedly will be moved to Moscow. Much as they may regret seeing the Russian capital occupied by a German army, the forceful, thinking men of Russia working to set up a government, may regard it as a blessing in disguise.

"Nobody wants to see a man on horseback as a continuance of Russian chaos," declares a contemporary. Yet in time of dire emergency a man on horseback may be of greater service to mankind than one whose equestrian prowess is confined to riding a swivel chair.It may appear that the salvation of Russia depends on precisely what "nobody wants to see;" that a man on horseback alone will prove capable of saving the newborn democracy of the east.

Russians in the past were made unfortunately familiar with despotism that rode rough shod over their rights and their persons. They have since learned the fallibility of despotism. They who found it at last relatively an easy task to overturn a royal master and end a dynasty would not be likely to endure a new master long even if in the present crisis one were found indispensable to save the state from dissolution.

The thing to be feared in Russia just now is not so much a man on horseback as a continuance of conditions which a man on horseback might correct. If the Kerensky regime fails and some modified form of dictatorship becomes necessary no one conversant with the qualities of the Russian people need fear the outcome. If a man on horseback is needed to restore order and put new spirit into the retreating troops let us welcome him joyously—and then see to it that when his task is done he is unhorsed.

HAS NERO REAPPEARED?

Some people who tax their brains by studying unfulfilled Biblical prophecy believe Nero, the bloody Emperor of Rome, is to reappear on earth in the latter days, and that this degenerate is "the beast that shall ascend out of the bottomless pit."

We do not credit every crime that is urged against William Hohenzollern, who rejoices in the name of Kaiser, nor do we believe in metempsychosis, but if all the allegations brought against the Emperor of Germany can be proved, that monarch will go down in history with a record as despicable as Nero. The Kaiser is now openly charged with plotting the assassination of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The object was to get him out of the way before the death of the feeble Francis Joseph, whose place he would have taken in a short time. The crown prince was averse to joining Austria-Hungary to the German chariot in the war which had been planned by the Kaiser and his satellites; hence his removal was necessary for Teuton purposes. The cruel ultimatum to Servia followed, the match was applied and the major portion of the world plunged into war

An article in yesterday's Gazette described the patriotism in the middle west and printed an extract from a communication in the Detroit Journal, addressed to the Kaiser, in which that potentate was likened unto Ahab of old, who murdered Naboth in order to take possession of his vineyard.

It is interesting to compare the course of the Kaiser with that of the ancient Hebrew king. Dogs licked the blood of Naboth and later licked that of Ahab and devoured his cruel queen Zeryebel.

There is a Ramoth-Gilead in store for all evildoers. Ahab was told by a lying spirit to go up and fight the Syrians at Ramoth-Gilead. He followed its advice and was killed in battle. The Kaiser was told by several lying spirits to go up and fight for the conquest of the world. His Ramoth-Gilead is drawing nearer all the time.

GERMANY AND PEACE.

It is believed that Germany—and by that is meant both Government and people—is willing to make peace, but dare not. The opinions of President Wilson's message to the Pope expressed in Teuton newspapers do not represent the true feeling of either the ruling classes or the public but are used as a veil to prevent the crystalization of the real beliefs of the people. If some suggestion could be offered that would bring peace on any terms providing the empire were able to overcome the enormous economic burden sure to be thrust upon it, it would be eagerly accepted by the statesmen of that nation even if it were to force them out of power.

These opinions, voiced both by officials of this Government and by allied diplomats in Washington, probably represent the true state of affairs in Berlin. Summed up, they mean just this:

Despite the terrific cost of the war, Germany feels that it is better to continue than to face the awful consequences of a peace without victory. Although she probably realizes that eventually she will be forced to acknowledge herself defeated and to accept whatever terms the allies are willing to make, the very contemplation of the conditions with which she will be face to face at the conclusion of the war fills her with terror so that she is determined to fight on until the last vestige of a probable victory is gone rather than to submit.

If Germany were planning to carry the war to the bitter end, a separate peace with Russia would serve her ends admirably. Germany is planning, however, for peace and not more war. Her internal situation demands peace. The safety of the imperial government calls for peace. The German people talk and think of nothing but peace and food. They are unutterably sick of war, sick of the sound of the trumpet and the clatter of hoofs, sick of the death reports, sick of the hunger and hardship.

WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR

The "little" American, the pacifist, the near-traitor may pretend that he does not know what the United States is fighting for, but he knows well enough what his friends across the water are fighting for.

Austria is fighting for the enslavement of Serbia; to add that country to the other countries which she has stolen out of the Balkans.

Bulgaria is fighting for a great addition to her territory—confessedly so. She is after most of Macedonia and much of Rumania.

Turkey is fighting for a continuation of her license to plunder, burn and massacre in Armenia and the Asiatic lands which have been under her merciless domination. Today she is plundering, burning and murdering in Palestine, just to make more joyful a Turkish holiday.

German militarism, the master mind of all this iniquity, is fighting for power and pelf; for world domination; for the destruction of democracy and the crushing of nations.

As the Philadelphia Inquirer says, the "little" American, the pacifist, the near-traitor when he throws obstacles in the path of the war progress of the United States is fighting for Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and the arch fiends of the Prussian military maniacs more effectually than if he were in the trenches throwing bombs at the troops of the United States.

SUNDAY AUTO SMASHES

Five Persons Killed and Several Injured Yesterday.

Kutztown, Pa., Sept 4.—One man was killed and five others were more or less seriously injured, when a big touring car left the old Easton highway at a sharp curve at Monterey, three miles east of town, last night, and crashed into a telegraph pole. All of the men are from Easton. William Musser, 23 years old, was the man killed.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 4.—While riding with several companions late Saturday night, Earl Carey was killed and George Taylor fatally injured when the hind wheel of their automobile broke and the car upset on the highway several miles from town.

Dover, Del., Sept. 4.—When a freight train hit an automobile at the North street crossing of the Delaware Railroad about 100 yards below the Dover station Sunday night, two colored boys, Wilbur, 7 years old, and Lindley, 5 years old, were killed, while a third son was seriously injured.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 4.—Two automobile accidents brought severe injury to a half-dozen occupants of the machines near here Sunday. Arthur Backett's car, containing himself, father, mother and two brothers overturned near Nesquehoning.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 4.—John Bergenstock, a silk man, may die from injuries sustained Sunday afternoon when his automobile was struck by a trolley car as he emerged from Bath road on the William Penn Highway, at the eastern city line. His nephew and niece, David and Vivian, were seriously inured.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg Centre of Ruinous Gale and Deluge That Wrecks Much Property About the City.

Harrisburg, Sept. 4.—Shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday evening Harrisburg was visited by a wind and rain storm that for fierceness has not been equaled here for many years. The day was exceedingly hot and sultry and there was scarcely a premonition of the coming storm which burst in all its intensity without warning. Wind blew down line trees all over the city, in many instances uprooting them, and along Capitol and Front streets park trees that had withstood the storms of a century were blown down.

The city were impassable because of fallen trees, poles and wires thrown across them. In some places small houses were lifted up and crushed to pieces and one section of asphalt pavement was rippped up by the strong wind. Not an instance of anybody being killed or injured has yet been reported. The deluge that fell was brief, but in a few minutes the streets ran deep with water. Subways were chocked so that street car travel was impeded and many cellars were flooded.

The city was in darkness last night in some places and travel is dangerous because of the fallen trees. At Lemoine, across the river, the tents of the New York soldiers guarding the bridge were blown down. No damage is reported except in this city and vicinity, where the storm spent its force.

Classified Advertising

BIG REWARD—Will be paid and no questions asked for return of pocketbook containing large sum of money, lost near Gibson's drug store Alexandria Sunday night Address Dr. George H. Lewin, 1213 Eye street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 4.—Mrs. J. W. Mehrling, of Hume avenue, St. Elmo, is visiting relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.

An important meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Del Ray M. E. church South is called for 7:30 o'clock tonight, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Yates, on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mr. W. H. Terry and sister who recently moved from Richmond, Va., to Peyton avenue, Del Ray, have had as their guest Miss Ruth Spurr, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. S. Mallory, of Oxford avenue, Del Ray, is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. King and little daughters, Estelle and Dorothy from Richmond, Va.

Miss Lenna Cassady, of Linconnia, Va., will be the guest for several days of Mrs. J. T. Hardin, on Peyton avenue, Del Ray.

Mrs. J. T. Hardin, of Del Ray, has as her guests for several days, her sister, Miss Mamie Cleveland, and niece, Miss Marion Rector, both from Seminary, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiedeman who have been guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Clayton, in St. Elmo, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., where the former is employed in the Westinghouse Electric Company's plant.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick and Miss Helen Tesh, of Del Ray, were dinner guests yesterday of the formers husband, Sergeant Fitzpatrick, at Camp St. Asaph.

Two exciting ball games were played in Del Ray yseterday, when a team of soldiers from Camp St. Asaph crossed bat wtih a picked team from the Virginia Grays and Cardinals of Alexandria. The soldiers won both games, with the score 9 to 5 in the first game, and 3 to 2 in the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stivers and daughter, Hazel, have returned to their home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hildebrand, in St. Elmo.

Miss Vera Caylor, of Washington, D. C., has been a guest of Miss Emily Smith, in Del Ray, and returned to her home today.

KILLS SLEEPING WIFE.

Unhappy Man Then Ends Own Life With Bullet.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 4.—Joseph Bakensky, according to the police, shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated for about a month, shortly after midnight Saturday night. Yesterday after the police had been searching for him and police in Philadelphia and Detroit, where he had relatives, had been asked to help, his body was found near the scene of the crime.

Bakensky, who was a leader in the Polish colony, was 32 years old and lived at Lyndhurst. His wife, since the separation, had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farnekky in this city. They had been married about three and a half years. Their 2-year-old daughter, who was sleeping with her mother when Mrs. Bakensky was killed, was unharmed.

Trouble first began, neighbors said, at the death of their first child, seven months old. The husband, an agent selling electrical devices, accused his wife of neglecting her baby. The police think Bakensky climbed to a porch or which his wife's second floor room opened, and standing at the window, shot her as she lay asleep. Bakensky was found behind a fence at the rear of a house only a few doors from the scene of the crime. There was a bullet wound in his heart.

NO USE TO PROTEST.

Only Means More Trouble and Misery for Enslaved Prisoners of Germany.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Further evidence of the disregard of the Germans for the rights of prisoners of war and of subjugated peoples has reached the State Department in the story of an escaped Belgian. Exposed to shell fire and gas attacks and unprovided with protective masks, the enslaved natives are being compelled to work just behind the German fighting lines, he asserted, where the insanitary conditions brought disease to those who escaped death or injury incident to the battle.

"It was no use trying to protest," one of them is reported as saying. "It only meant more trouble and misery, prison and blows. The Germans are only too glad if you do resist. They have made a rule to send to Germany any man or woman who gets more than three months' imprisonment. And none of those who has been reported has come back after his time."

HEAVY AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES

125,000 Men and 3,500 Officers Lost in the Fighting on the Road to Trieste.

Washington Sept. 4. —Austrian losses in the fighting on the road to Trieste were 125,000 men and 3,500 officers, according to dispatches received today at the Italian Embassy.

Germany is said to be sending large forces to the aid of the Austrians, especially in the region of to be wholly defended by German troops.

General Borovic is reported to the carso, a large section reported have been removed, being blamed for the failure of the Austrians, and General Koevess named as his successor. According to the Vienna Fremdenblatt, General Borovic appealed to Von Hindenburg for aid and asked for a Bavarian division now on the Rumanian front, but was repulsed.

North of San Gabreil and in the valley of Brestoviso to the south, official dispatches say, the Austrians, strongly fortified, are fighting desperately. Monitors still are dominating the Gulf of Trieste, eight kilometers from Pola, where the Austrian fleet is bottled up, and where, it is reported, a large army is kept inactive by the Austrians.

GAS PIPE BLAST KILLS TWO.

Causes a Coke Works Building to Collapse Upon Employees.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 4.—Two men are dead an dtwo probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion in the Lehigh Coke Works at Didier early Sunday. The explosion of a large gas pipe caused part of the jbuilding to collapse, and the four were buried under debris in a pit. Lego Lauborg, a chemical graduate of the University of Ohio, died several hours later from a punctured lung, followed soon by F. W. Williams, colored whose legs were crushed and amputated. H. R. Wallman and L. Petro Jewells are in a serious condition.

Sunday afternoon in the same building there was another explosion of gas and George Casker was so seriously burned on the face and bod that death is feared

FRENCH CABINET SHAKY.

Complete Remodeling Likely, Says Paris Paper.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A complete remodeling of the cabinet appears to be more and more probable, says the Matin, which adds that, in such an event, Premier Ribot will not present the collective resignation of the ministry until he has a new combination ready. Various men of all shades of political opinion are mentioned in this connection, but any prediction at this time is characterized as premature.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Conferences of Federal and State authorities held last night are expected to result in grand jury action for the removal of Mayor Thompson, of Chicago. Formal demands for ousting the executive head for his defiance of Governor Lowden will be made by the National Security League at a special meeting of the executive committee to be held tomorrow.

Extreme conscription of wealth suffered two stinging blows yesterday in the Senate. Flat levies of 70 and 60 per cent were rejected by votes of fifty-five to twenty and fifty-three to seventeen. Both amendments were offered by La Follette, the picturesque Wisconsin radical.

Four persons were killed and three injured in an automobile driven by Frank Knight during a 250-kilometer race at Mexico City Sunday. All the killed and injured were struck while attempting to cross the track before the finish of the race.

Government experts and army officers are planning for the manufacture of 16,000 mobile artillery cannon, to be shipped to General Pershing in France within a year and a half.

One thousand sheep perished Sunday in a forest fire, which cut them off in the mountains at the head of Rock Creek, Mont.

Two soldiers stationed at Camp Stanley, Ky., were waylaid and shot Saturday night and both police and soldiers are searching for two negroes. The shots took effect in the legs of the soldiers, but neither was considered seriously injured. Officials believe that the attack by the negroes was the direct outcome of the trouble between several soldiers and negroes on Saturday that almost developed into a race riot. The police have the situation in hand and fear no more trouble, however.

Six negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, who clashed with the civil police and the troops sent to subdue them at Waco, Texas, the night of July 29, were found guilty of violation of the 93d article of war before the general court-martial held recently at Camp MacArthur, Waco. Five of the men were sentenced to five years at hard labor in the United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans. The sixth man received ten years. All were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service and to forfeit all pay and allowances while in confinement under the sentence.

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Celebration of Labor Day in the Far West was weighted with widespread unrest among organized workmen. In almost every State strikes are in progress and others are threatened.

Frank King, 17, of Washington, was drowned yesterday at Ocean City, Md., while bathing in the ocean.

Four persons were killed and one seriously injured yesterday when a Georgia passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing near Greensboro, Ga., yesterday.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Charles R. Turner, the youngest evangelist who ever visited to Danville, has secured the Sam Jones tabernacle and has started a ten days' arrival. Although he is only nine years of age, the youthful minister has been already ordained. He was baptized in Georgia at the age of five and expressed a desire to preach, a wish which his father humored. The boy has been preaching since that time in different towns throughout the South. Denied the privilege of preaching in a Danville church a few nights ago by the pastor, who said that he did not feel warranted in the experiment, the tabernacle was leased. Fifteen hundred persons heard him and several were converted.

A. P. Hill Camp Confederate Veterans of Petersburg, wishes to act as an escort to the drafted men from Petersburg and vicinity when they leave tomorrow for Camp Lee to enter the United States Army.

Patrick B. Hagan, a grandson of the late Patrick Hagan, millionaire lawyer and landowner in Southwest Virginia, has filed suit in the Circuit Court of Scott county, against Chas. F. Hagan, executor of the estate, seeking a partition of the extensive properties, including coal and timber lands. It is understood that Charles F. Hagan will oppose the petition of Patrick B. Hagan. The estate involved is valued at about $5,000,000, and includes coal and timber areas in Scott, Lee and Wise counties.

Arraigned for trial at Johnson City, J. A. Bowles, the Richmond man held there on a charge of bigamy, following his marriage with the widow of Dr. J. A. Ruble, chaplain of the Mountain Branch National Soldiers' Home, was recommitted to prison in Bristol following the announcement of a continuance of the case until next Saturday. Bowler, according to advices received from Ohio, has a living wife at Greenville, in that state, although he is said to have represented to Mrs. Ruble No. 2 that his first wife died six years ago. He is 66 years old.

Labor Day was observed by a joint automobile parade of the trade unions of Hopewell and Petersburg. After parading through the streets of Hopewell the procession moved to Petersburg. There were 50 or more cars in line decorated with American flags and bunting. A public meeting was held in Lakemont Park, Prince George County, near Camp Lee, where addresses were delivered by Mayor Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; W. P. Allen, general manager of the Du Pont plant at Hopewell, and others. Several hundred people took part in the exercises. The celebration closed with a dance last night at Lakemont Park.

PARADE IN WASHINGTON.

Many Alexandrians Will Visit Capital City This Afternoon.

With President Wilson marching at its head, Washington's big parade in honor of her quota of the new draft army will start from the Peace Monument at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All plans have been completed, and everything is in readness for the demonstraton.

Many people of Alexandra will witness the parade.

President Wilson will march at the head of the parade today. He will start with the first division at the Peace Monument and will lead it up Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street, through Fifteenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, and from there to the reviewing stand in front of the White House.

The President's division will start from the Peace Monument at 4 o'clock. About 30,000 persons are expected to march in the parade.

The line, which the procession will follow, will be from the Peace Monument up Pennsylvania avenue, and from there to Eighteenth street.

Stores along the line of march will be closed from 3:30 o'clock until the parade has passed.

In the International Liberty Float three of the parts will be taken by a trio of the beautiful women playing in "Experience" at the Belasco Theater. "Liberty" will be represented by Miss Jean Downs, who plays the part of Beauty in "Experience." Miss May Smith Hall will represent "Victory." Miss Hall is in the role of Slanders in "Experience." Miss Frances Richards, Pleasure in the show, will represent "Justice."

The Blue and the Gray will march side by side today behind President Wilson. Senator Warren, Union veteran, and Senator Martin, of Virginia, a confederate veteran, will march side by side, wearing their old civil war uniforms.

The weather man predicts generally fair weather for the day, with moderate temperature.

Troops Called to Quell Mob.

Springfield, Ill, Sept. 4.—Strike sympathizers returning from a Labor Day celebration in Bloomington last night attacked street cars in the main business section here, took the motormen and conductors off and turned the cars loose. Four cars were demolished. Troops from the Ninth Regiment were called out to quell a which threatened further disorder.

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WELCOME YOUNG SOLDIERS.

A Message of Affectionate Confidence in Which President Calls Them "The Soldiers of Freedom"

Washington, Sept. 4.—Soldiers of the National Army were welcomed into the nation's service yesterday by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them.

The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training cantonments Wednesday.

The President asks them as brothers and comrades in the great war to keep straight and fit by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America.

The message follows:

The White House,
Washington,

To the Soldiers of the National Army:

You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides.

For this great war draws us all together, makes us comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence.

The eyes of all the world will be upon you because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom.

Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourself fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through.

Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!

WOODROW WILSON.

REFORM WAVE IN GERMANY.

Prussian Junkerdom and Bavarian House of Lords Threatened.

Munich, Sept. 4.—The reform wave now sweeping over Germany threatens not only Prussian Junkerdom, but also the Bavarian House of Lords, the most aristocratic body in the German empire.

According to the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten the government is preparing a bill for the reconstruction of the ultra-feudalistic first chamber of the Parliament along democrati clines. The measure will be submitted to the Diet when it reassembles in October.

The step planned by the government under the pressure of public opinion is little short of revolutionary. So far all demands for the modernization of the upper house have been rejected indignantly by the crown and the ministry. In April, 1914, a few months before the outbreak of the war, the second chamber of the Diet passed a bill which would have done away with some of the privileges and powers of the Lords, but the measure was promptly vetoed by the government.

The Council of the Empire, as the upper Bavarian house is called, is even more a bulwark of feudalism and aristocratic class privilege than the Prussian House of Lords. Under the law of May 26, 1818, the body consists of the royal princess, the crown officials, the Roman Catholic archbishops, the heads of the princely families the head of the Protestant Church and a number of councilors of state appointed by the King. The latter either hold their rank for life or their positions are hereditary, but under the constitution all hereditary members must belong to the landed aristocracy and pay at least $165 taxes a year.

Among the members appointed for life are a few financiers, "captains of industry" and college professors, but the cities, the universities, commerce and industry, the farmers and the working classes have no representation.

The war, the greatest revolutionist, now promises to bring the reforms which the struggles of two generations have not been able to accomplish. The days of feudalism and class rule are numbered in Bavaria, as everywhere else.

PEACE DUE IN SPRING?

Germany in Grip of Actual Hunger and Nation Discouraged by America's Entry in War.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 4.—The war will end in the spring and the dawn of peace will find the allies victorious. This is the opinion held by British officers and announced Saturday by a high British officer who arrived aboard an English steamship on a mission of great importance. He declared the Prussian machine is now working under the utmost pressure. Indications of this are confirmed by German prisoners and a noticeable sapping of morale.

The entrance of the United States into the war, the officer declared, was a severe blow for the German nation which already is beginning to feel the grip of actual hunger. Added to these factors are the substantial gains achieved by the British troops. The combined action of all factors promises an early breakdown in Germany. It may come during this winter but at any rate peace is expected in the spring.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK.

St. Theodore Was Formerly a British Merchantman.

The German raider St. Theodore—a peaceful British merchantman before her capture by the Moewe—is no more.

Her fate has just been revealed by the crew of an allied cruiser which recently coaled at an Atlantic port.

Not long ago, it appears, a certain British patrol boat in the North Sea overhauled a large merchant steamship flying the Dutch flag. Upon being hailed her skipper answered all questions satisfactorily. Something, perhaps instinct, aroused the suspicions of the patrol commander and he determined to send a searching party aboard.

The merchantman accommodatingly lowered a companion ladder for the convenience of the boarding party, and apparently was making a great show of activity in preparations to receive the Britons.

The object of the preparations was made manifest as soon as the boat came alongside, when a bomb was hurled from the deck of the supposed merchantman into the small boat. The explosion annihilated the boarding party.

At the same time torpedoes were launched by the "Dutchman" at both patrol vessels. Both the torpedoes missed their mark, and a second later broadsides from the patrol boats avenged the fate of their comrades.

The first round blew the steamship's upper works to pieces, and a few minutes firing at the short range at which the patrol boats lay left her a shapeless hulk. No prisoners were taken, but the steamship was later identified from the wreckage as the St. Theodore.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

Battered Craft Finally Torpedoed as Day Dawns.

Attacked in stormy weather and shelled all night, the American schooner Carl F. Cressy, was sunk August 23, the State Department was advised yesterday. The crew was saved. The official messages telling the Cressy's fate, pictured a thrilling battle—one of the gamest in the annals of submarine warfare. The superior speed and endurance of the U-boat won out.

The submarine appeared early in the night. Heavy waves tossed the schooner, while the U-boat drew into range and opened up fire with her deck guns. The roughness of the sea made many of the shots go wild, but the fight continued until almost dawn when the schooner, racked by the waves and slashed with shellfire, had to quit her struggle. The submarine commander then sent a torpedo into the craft, sinking her.

While the message did not state, it is assummed that a patrol vessel coming up scared off the submarine at the finish, while the schooner's crew took to the boats and was rescued.

Former German Ships.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The former German vessels that have been seized and transferred to the United States naval service will bear good American names. Secretary Daniels has issued a general order changing the names of the vessels as follows:

Kron Prinzessin Cecil, to Mount Vernon; Vaterland, to Leviathan; Kaiser Wilhelm II, to Agamemnon; Amerika, to America; Hamburg, to Powhatan; Grosser Kurfust, to Adolus; Koenig Wilhelm II, to Madawaska; Neckar, to Antigone; Rhein, to Susquehanna; Princess Irene, to Pocahontas; Frederick der Grosse, to Huron, and Barbarossa, to Mercury.

The steamships President Grant and President Lincoln will not be renamed.

The tugs Huron, Pocahontas and Powhatan will be renamed Alleghany, Chemung and Caiaugua, respectively.

MURDER PLANNED.

Suicide Reveals Plot Against Lord Athelstan.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Through the suicide of a young bandit who was surrounded by a posse at Lachute, Quebec, Sunday night, the Canadian authorities today learned of an alleged plot to way lay and murder Lord Athelstan, publisher of the Montreal Star, two days before his home at Cartierville was dynamited on August 9.

The bandit who killed himself at Lachute has been identified as Joseph Leduc, one of the gang of anti-conscriptionists who are alleged to have blown up Lord Athelstan's home.

The authorities announced they had discovered that Leduc, with several men who are now being hunted by posses in country sections, decided to shoot down Lord Athelstan on August 7, while he was on his way from Montreal to Cartierville. The publisher's life was saved, the authorities said, because Elie Lalumiere, head of the Constitutionalists, an anti-conscriptionist organiation, removed the cartridges from the revolvers unknown to Leduc and his associates. Lalumiere was arrested on Saturday, with others, charged with attempted murder in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Athelstan's home.

TEXAS GOVERNOR ON TRIAL

Issues Appeal To People For Impartial Hearing.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—When the impeachment trial of Governor James E. Ferguson convened yesterday it was regarded as unlikely that evidence would be reached before the afternoon.

Governor Ferguson Sunday night addressed a letter to the people of Texas asking for an impartial hearing of his case. He denies any attention to defraud the state or any one else; declared his profit from the deposit of state funds in the Temple Bank were exteremely small, while he had saved the state large sums on state contracts; said that his use of mansion funds was based on custom and he paid back such money when asked. The Governor added that if he had desired to make money out of his position he could have grafted out of the penitentiary and other funds.

WILSON IMPRESSES LIBERALS

To Make Germany Fit to Take Place at Peace Sessions.

Germany's liberals have started to make Germany acceptable as a conferee at the peace table. State department advices from neutral nations near Germany showed that the liberals are impressed with President Wilson's insistence upon elimination of autocracy, and that they are urging reforms which would make the German people—not the kaiser—the real peacemakers.

Amplified press comment from German and Dutch papers indicate that while the President's peace reply met a cold reception from most of the press, a strain of possibilities showed in Socialist opinion. The Socialists will now press on for internal reform, the department messages showed. Their move is likely to bear further fruit as winter approaches with its new rigors. The people at home are beginning to clamor for something besides autocratic promises that do not come true. The Friedenssehn—peace longing—is stirring more vigorously than censored press messages show. Our envoys abroad have been asked to send every possible scrap of information as to the state of the German mind. Reports thus far show that Germany has not fully digested the President's proposals, but that later the German people will realize that their lot is either reform or a fight to a finish with a fresh nation staking its all to turn the tide.

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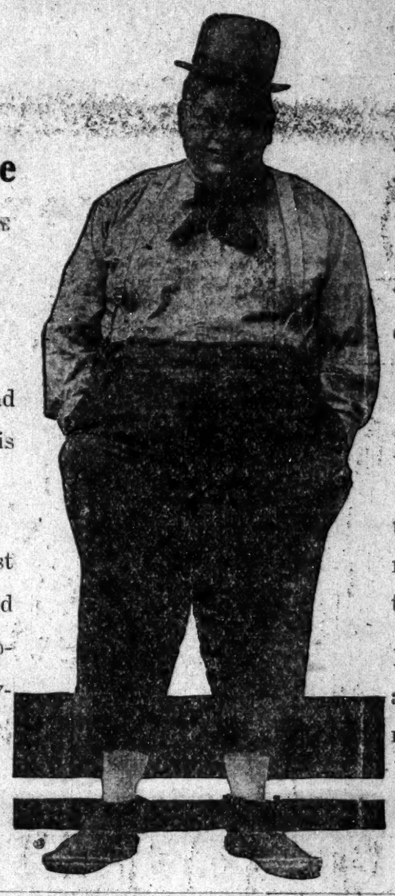

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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